

HEALTH CARE FRAUD ELIMINATION TASK FORCE

Public Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

The Health Care Fraud Elimination Task Force met and held a meeting open to the public on September 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph Street, 16th Floor, Room 504. There was a live videoconference feed to the Office of Executive Inspector General Springfield Office located at 607 E. Adams, 14th Floor.

The Task Force members in attendance were the Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor, the Deputy Governor and Chief Operating Officer for the Office of the Governor, the Chief Compliance Officer and Deputy General Counsel for the Office of the Governor, the Special Counsel and Policy Advisor for Healthcare and Human Services for the Office of the Governor, the Inspector General for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Office of Inspector General, the Director of the Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, the Director of the Department on Aging, the Director of the Department of Central Management Services, and the Director of the Department of Insurance.

I. Chair's Welcome

Executive Inspector General (EIG) Maggie Hickey, chair of the Task Force, welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave the members of the Task Force the opportunity to introduce themselves.

The minutes from the June 28, 2016 had previously been circulated to the Task Force members via email. The minutes were approved.

II. Update Regarding Task Force Activities

Chair EIG Hickey discussed the recent activities and areas of focus. EIG Hickey spoke about the Task Force's strategy for gathering information in the most efficient manner in order to pursue savings for taxpayers. EIG Hickey outlined the Task Force's focus areas, which are:

- Collaboration and Coordination;
- Data Analytics and Metrics;
- Accountability and Efficiency; and
- Safety and Wellness

EIG Hickey also outlined the next steps for Task Force, which included issuing a six-month report and developing initiatives within the working groups. EIG Hickey informed the public that information related to the Task Force will be posted on the Office of Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor's website.

The Medicaid, State Employee Group Insurance, and Workers' Compensation working groups each presented on the groups progress and initiatives.

III. Director of Centene Corporation's Special Investigations Unit

Daniel Kreitman from Centene/Illini Health Care presented at the meeting. Mr. Kreitman focused his presentation on the company's special investigations unit, which is designed to investigate health care fraud and abuse. Mr. Kreitman also discussed the importance of collaborating with State and Federal authorities and educating providers and facilities on detecting fraud, waste and abuse in health care. Mr. Kreitman also outlined some best practices.

IV. Workers' Compensation Best Practices

Bill Rankin, CSP, Division Manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Risk Control Services Division presented on best practices for worker safety. Mr. Rankin discussed the importance of leadership and communication about worker safety and also discussed return to work programs.

V. Task Force Questions and Answers

EIG Hickey reminded members to review the six-month report, and discussed the importance of agencies working together to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse.

VI. Public Comments and Questions

EIG Hickey invited the public attendees to raise any comments or questions. The public attendees did not have any questions or comments. EIG Hickey adjourned the meeting.